GREAT BATTLE IS PENDING ON ISONZO

First Big Engagement Between Italy and Austria is Probable Within Week.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN EAST

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, June 9.—(Via London.)—The Galician town of Stanislau has been captured by the Austrians, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters today. Stanislau is seventy-five miles southeast of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

LONDON, June 9.—From Caporetta to the head of the gulf of Triest the forces of Italy are consolidating their positions along the river Isonzo and in a week, or perhaps sooner, the first serious battle along this front should be fought.

The clashes up to the present time have been of a preliminary character, but now that the Italians no longer command the river crossings from the western bank, but at several points have thrown troops to the eastern bank of the Isonzo, a conflict of first rate tactical importance, in the opinion of British observers, is inevitable.

Desperate Fighting in East.

In the eastern arena the Russians are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German advance in the direction of Lemberg. While some sections of the British press maintain that the Teutonic rush has lost its impetus, the more general feeling is that unless the Russians succeed in developing a counter offensive on a colossal scale, the entire Galician situation will remain unfavorable to Russian arms and more than likely involve the abandonment of Lemberg, capital of the crownland of Galicia.

The news of the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan was received too late for editorial comment in the morning papers of London, but the first editions of the afternoon journals present the news most prominently.

Austrian General Recalled.

PARIS, June 9.—L'Information this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that Emperor Francis Joseph has decided to relieve General Conrad Von Hoetzendorf of the supreme command of the Austro-Hungarian forces on the Italian front because of the recent Italian offensive movements on this line.

The French war office this afternoon issued a statement on the progress of hostilities, reading:

"There is nothing to add to the official announcement of last evening with the exception of some details concerning the situation at the Forest of Le Pretre. Here we made an advance of 100 yards along a front of 550 yards. At the same time we occupied two, and at certain places three lines of German trenches and took about fifty prisoners."

Big Russian Gains Reported.

GENEVA, June 9.—(Via Paris, June 9.)—A Czernowitza dispatch to the Tribune dated Monday says:

"The Russians north of Stanislau have repulsed all Austrian attacks between the Swica and Lomnitza rivers. The Austrians attempted to debouch on the Dniester, but the Russians inflicted cruel losses upon them. General Baltin's divisions operating southeast of Kolomea suffered enormous losses on the Pruth, where the Russians have gained an important success since Sunday. General Baltin was unable to effect a juncture with the troops of General von Linsingen."

A Tarnow dispatch dated Tuesday says:

"The Russians are getting nearer and nearer the Vistula, driving before them the troops of General Mackensen, who probably will be obliged to fall back along his entire line. Since Sunday the enemy's losses have been over 2,000 killed and wounded. The Russians again have occupied positions on the right bank of the Wyszaia. The Bavarian troops suffered heavily in the fighting between Grodek and Komarno.

"The Russians have stopped the German advance on the Dniester."

Russian Official Report.

PEROGRAD, June 9.—(Via London.)—An official announcement reading as follows was given out here today:

"In the Shavli district, province of Kovno, the enemy received reinforcements, changed his front and made an obstinate attack in the direction of Double. On Monday our troops had left Double and occupied positions in front of Shavli.

"In the lower Dubysa our advance has been satisfactory.

"On the left bank of the Vistula north of Rawa, the Germans, taking advantage of a favorable wind, attempted to make use of poisonous gases.

"In Galicia there has been stubborn fighting on the left bank of the Wisznia river. On June 6 the enemy succeeded in forcing back our troops, but the Russians counter attacked and captured 2,000 prisoners within twenty-four hours.

"On the Dneister front there was fighting June 4 and 7. Between the rivers Tismenitza and Loukwa the attacks upon the Russians' right from Urazgberg were without result. In this fighting the Russians at Zhidatchen captured 200 prisoners, six of whom were officers, and two maxim guns.

"On the left bank of the Dniester the enemy has increased his forces at Zhouzano, and they now extend from the forest to the railroad. On the right bank of this river Germans fell into a trap near Siwka. Two hundred of them were killed in a bayonet charge and several prisoners were taken. Attacks by the enemy between Siwka and the Loukwa have been repelled."

Chicago Car Workers Threaten to Walk Out

CHICAGO, June 9.—A strike of 14,500 street and elevated railroad employes of Chicago within forty-eight hours was threatened today unless better working conditions and wages are granted. The ultimatum was drafted at a meeting of the unions today and sent by William Quinlan of the surface men's organization to President L. A. Busby of the surface lines.

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BRYAN RETIRES, LANSING TAKES OVER PORTFOLIO

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might result in war, is the conviction of Mr. Bryan, and he hopes to test public sentiment in a way that will assist the president as the American government's policy is developed.

In the closing hours of his administration Secretary Bryan bade farewell to his associates in the State department and made a tour of the state, war and navy buildings to call informally on colleagues. He planned to turn over the affairs of his office to Mr. Lansing at 1 p. m.

Talks to Newspaper Men.

When Mr. Bryan came out of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's office, he was surrounded by newspaper men.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "you see I am not late today. Sometimes I have been late, particularly so yesterday. Did you ever see an old hen trying to gather chickens beneath her in the evening?"

"Yes, I've got an old hen," said one.

"Doesn't she sometimes seem fussy and irritable?" asked the secretary.

"Yes, sometimes she picks me," was the rejoinder.

"Well, I have often felt like the old hen in some respects. I have been trying to keep a number of international secrets covered up under my wing, so to speak. If, sometimes, I have seemed to be cross and irritable, it is because I have been afraid that some of the secrets would creep out. Of course you don't question the old hen's good intentions, and I hope that you won't mine."

Bryan Will Make Statement.

Mr. Bryan was up early today to begin closing up his affairs at the State department. Before breakfast he took a long horseback ride alone through Rock Creek park and then returning to his home, Calumet Place, formerly the mansion of General John A. Logan, received one caller, Louis E. Post, assistant secretary of labor, who stopped on his way to his office to speak a word of regret at the secretary's departure.

Mr. Bryan said he would issue his promised statement, giving in detail his reasons for resignation, some tome today after the note to Germany has been started on its way to Berlin. It will be about 1,000 words long.

"I will make it public as soon as I learn that I am no longer secretary of state," said he. "That will be when the note is dispatched."

Mr. Bryan's letter of resignation had asked that his resignation be effective when the note was sent unless President Wilson wished to accept it sooner.

When Mr. Bryan started for his office Mrs. Bryan walked down the drive with him to his carriage, and at the approach of the couple the old State department coachman, who for many years has driven the carriages which are assigned to the secretary, got down from his box and, hat in hand, told them both how much he regretted to see Mr. Bryan go and how much he had appreciated the secretary's kindnesses.

As the secretary drove to his office, probably for the last time, he passed throngs of government clerks on their way to office, reading in the morning papers news of his resignation. He was surrounded by scores who wanted to say a word of goodbye as he entered his office.

Lansing Arrives Early.

Counselor Lansing, who, upon Mr. Bryan's resignation, becomes acting secretary of state, was at his desk early and shortly before 10 o'clock went to the White House and saw the president.

So far as State department records show Mr. Bryan is the first secretary to resign as the direct result of a clear issue with the president on foreign policy. Some of his predecessors have had differences with their chiefs, but usually those have arisen from divergent views on details of negotiations, but never have they developed to a point involving the surrender of a portfolio.

The nearest approach to Secretary Bryan's action recalled here was the resignation in 1898 of James A. Gary of Maryland, postmaster general in President McKinley's cabinet. His resignation was based upon repugnance to the approaching war with Spain.

In Mr. Bryan's dramatic resignation, observers in some quarters professed to see a development in this country of the European idea of responsible cabinets, answerable to public opinion. In nearly all constitutional European countries it has been the custom for an entire cabinet to resign office upon such manifestations of public disapproval as an adverse vote in the legislative body. But in usch case the consequence has been a more or less complete reversal in the political construction of the cabinet which was able to influence the action of the executive.

Since the beginning of the present war many of the European cabinets have thus been reconstructed, but with the single exception of Italy all the changes have been caused by popular desire to meet the international question and perhaps to strengthen the constitutional rulers in the conduct of the war.

Reports that Secretary Daniels had resigned or would do so were current today, but were flatly denied on all sides. The report was started on the well known friendship between Mr. Daniels and Mr. Bryan.

Other Members With President.

As a matter of fact nine members of the cabinet stood solidly for the president's opinion as expressed in the note. Mr. Daniels was with those who differed from the secretary of state. Some even advised a stronger phraseology than the president had used, but on the final discussion the decision to send the note was unanimous.

There was a well defined trend of opinion in official quarters that the resignation of Mr. Bryan would go far in impressing Germany with the earnest intention of the United States to insist on its rights.

It is understood that the United States has from time to time received authoritative information that high German officials believed the administration was committed to the policy of uninterrupted peace and did not intend at any time or under any circumstances to go to war. Many officials thought Mr. Bryan's resignation would remove all doubts in Berlin and that Germany, if sincerely desirous of averting war, would arrange for a way out of the problem which could honorably be accepted by the United States.

EPIDEMIC OF CHOLERA IS RAGING IN VIENNA

PARIS, June 9.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from its agent at Madrid, who says it is officially announced there that an epidemic of cholera has broken out in Vienna.

AUSTRIAN AIRMEN BOMBARD VENICE

Explosives Dropped from Two Aeroplanes Kill One and Wound Number of Others.

ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE DESTROYED

VENICE, June 8.—Two Austrian aeroplanes flew over Venice this morning and dropped bombs, killing one person and injuring several. The presence of the aeroplanes was signalled promptly and they at once became the object of a concentrated fire from anti-airship guns. One of the machines gave up the attack and disappeared in an easterly direction. It is believed that it was damaged. The other threw down about one dozen bombs, aimed principally at the airship station at Campaltone. None of them struck the hangar, but here it was that the only fatality occurred, the victim being a corporal of engineers.

Other bombs fell in the canal, and one damaged a steamboat which plies in the Grand canal. The windows of the Hotel Monaco were broken by one missile, while another crashed through a roof and fell into a bed, but did not explode. In the meantime the fire directed against this aeroplane was increasing and it finally turned in the direction of the sea and disappeared.

When the hostile aircraft was sighted, the residents of the city flocked to St. Mark's square. Apparently they were not concerned about their personal safety, but were chiefly concerned lest damage be done to the famous Basilica, the rebuilt Campanile and the palace of the Doges. No bombs fell in this district, however.

Attacks Austrian Port.

ROME, June 9.—An Italian dirigible which made an attack on the Austrian port of Fiume yesterday caught fire and was lost. The crew is believed to have been saved and captured by the Austrians. Official announcement to this effect was made here today, as follows:

"Yesterday at Kiume one of our dirigibles dropped a number of bombs on quarters being used for military purposes. Returning from this raid, the dirigible was obliged as the result of an accident to come in the sea in the vicinity of Lussinsland and caught fire.

"The crew of the dirigible is reported to have been saved and captured."

FOREIGN VIEW OF BRYAN'S ACTION

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fense of that civilization which it shares with the rest of humanity.

"We may take it that the president, whose devotion to honorable peace no one can doubt, has felt it necessary to show in his second note that there are certain sacrifices which he cannot make for the sake of friendly relations with Berlin. He has allowed it to be seen that much averse as the American people are to hostilities, they will not be flouted interminably by Prussian highhandedness or appeased by the very amateurish sophistries purveyed to them by the diplomatists of Emperor William.

"The position of President Wilson will not in any way be weakened by the loss of one who has been chief official supporter. In accepting Mr. Bryan's resignation and persisting in the course which has brought it about the president has given the last blow to the legend that he himself was lacking in decisive qualities or in the nerve demanded by a real crisis."

Foreshadows Decided Policy.

The Evening Standard says:

"Mr. Bryan's resignation from President Wilson's cabinet appears to foreshadow a more decided American policy—not necessarily intervention or war. It was some vision of this, no doubt, which led Germany to dispatch an unofficial emissary to talk unofficially of peace in the United States: he can be disavowed more easily than Count von Bernstorff when the occasion requires. England will not emulate Germany in attempting to bully or cajole neutrals as to their policy.

"Political feeling will run high in America during the next few days, but the issues are clear enough, although German agents will attempt to confuse the public mind.

"We already have expressed our hope that the United States will not be drawn into the conflict, but it is becoming increasingly difficult for her to remain outside."

Striking Warning to Germany.

PARIS, June 9.—The news of the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan, which reached Paris too late last night for comment by the morning papers, is given great prominence in the evening editions, which publish detailed sketches of his career.

The Midi refers to the retiring secretary as a "pacificist at any price and says that having been this all his life his resignation should be regarded as a striking warning to Germany. "President Wilson," this paper continues, "has developed a degree of firmness of which he was not believed capable. Happen what may, the situation is becoming clearer. Let us hope that Berlin will appreciate its great significance."

L'Information says: "President Wilson, in maintaining his ideals, has not let the realities escape him. The American character is capable of firmness and resolution and its determination will not be without consequence."

HYMENEAL

Lockwood-King.

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—A pretty June wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King in this city tonight at 8 o'clock, when their only daughter, Miss Jessie, was married to Dr. Ira H. Lockwood of Lincoln. Rev. E. B. Taft, pastor of Grace Baptist church in Omaha, officiated. The parties were unattended. Little Agnes Mack was flower girl. Miss Wynnie Vitterell of Webster City, Ia., played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and she was assisted by Miss Maude Knoot of Waterloo, Ia., on the violin. Both are cousins of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in white chiffon over white satin and carried a flower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Hathaway-Lancaster.

AVOCA, Neb., June 9.—(Special.)—Mr. James Lancaster and Miss Laura Hathaway, two popular young people living near Murray, were united in marriage at Plattsmouth Saturday by County Judge Beeson. They will reside at Murray.

Stock Market Has Slump Near End of Irregular Session

NEW YORK, June 9.—Wall street's view point regarding the latest turn of events at Washington was reflected in a number of severe declines at the opening of the stock market today. Losses ran from one to five points, war specialties showing marked weakness.

For the most part, however, dealings while active, were not of an excited character. United States Steel was the only prominent stock to recover large initial sales, opening with an offering of 7,500 shares at 57 to 57⅝, a maximum loss of 1⅜, half of which was speedily recovered. Elsewhere there were rallies of half to a point.

Before the end of the first hour the market showed further signs of recovering. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific and Bethlehem Steel were selling from one and a half to three points over yesterday's close. Steel was only a slight fraction under. Trading halted perceptibly by 11 o'clock. Transactions to that time amounted to 200,000 shares.

Prices suffered another reversal in the early afternoon, Reading, Atchison, Rock Island and American Can falling under lowest quotations of the morning. Steel was again offered in round numbers, but resisted pressure better than other leaders.

Near the final hour another selling movement caused the market to fall to the lowest prices on a decided increase in activity. Supporting orders again checked the decline, followed by a feeble rally and a heavy close. Sales for the day amounted to 555,000 shares.

Quarter Million Britons Wounded, Killed or Missing

LONDON, June 9.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the total of British casualties from the beginning of the war to May 31 was 258,009 men in killed, wounded and missing.

Divided into categories of killed, wounded and missing officers and men, the list shows the following:

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.
Officers	3,227	6,498	1,130
Other ranks	47,015	147,482	52,617
Totals	50,342	153,980	53,747

The losses in the naval divisions are not included in this list.

Mr. Asquith's statement of losses was for the continental and Mediterranean forces of the empire. He promised to give the losses in the naval division later. Neither did the losses of today include the forces of Great Britain engaged in the various smaller wars in Africa and the near east.

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LANSING SIGNS NOTE TO GERMANY

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WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, June 9.—After a conference with President Wilson today Counsellor Lansing announced that the note to Germany would go forward to Berlin this afternoon and would be given out for publication in Friday morning newspapers. He said the United States would not wait for notification from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin of its receipt there before giving it out.

Mr. Lansing said the work of coding the note was under way. It is signed by Mr. Lansing as acting secretary.

After seeing Mr. Lansing, President Wilson went automobile riding. As he entered his automobile, tourists in the White house grounds joined in a round of applause and the president raised his hat and smiled.

It was arranged to start the note over the telegraph wires at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is about 1,500 words in length.

British Steamer Lady Salisbury is Sunk by Torpedo

LONDON, June 9.—(12:25 p. m.)—The British steamer, Lady Salisbury, was torpedoed by a German submarine this morning and sent to the bottom.

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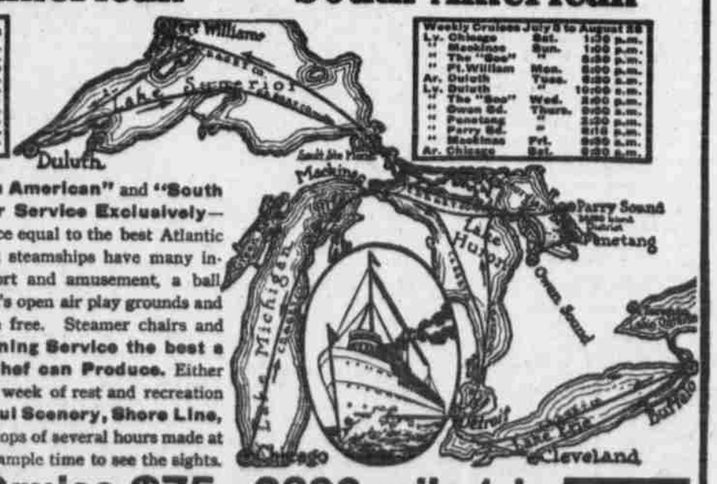

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